

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of sharing with one or more service providers telematics data collected from a plurality of vehicles, the method comprising:

receiving the telematics data from the plurality of vehicles, wherein the received telematics data dynamically changes over time;

comparing the telematics data received from each one of said vehicles with a privacy policy associated with said each one of said vehicles, wherein the privacy policy specifies privacy policy rules for selectively releasing items of the received telematics data to said one or more service providers; [[and]]

selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers ~~according to~~ based on the comparing step, according to which an item of telematics data is provided only if a privacy policy rule is satisfied; and

specifying at least one conflict-resolution rule for resolving a conflict between two or more privacy policy rules, wherein if a first privacy policy rule dictates release of an item of telematics data and a second privacy policy rule dictates not releasing the item of telematics data, then the item of telematics data is provided to the one or more service providers only if the at least one conflict-resolution rule assigns a higher priority to the first privacy policy rule.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving updated telematics data from at least one of the plurality of vehicles;

comparing the updated telematics data with the privacy policy associated with the at least one of the plurality of vehicles; and

selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers according to said step of comparing the updated telematics data.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a request for information from at least one of the service providers prior to said comparing step; and

determining a privacy policy associated with said each one of said vehicles associated with the at least one of the requesting service providers.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the telematics data includes at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle location information, temporal information, vehicle trajectory information, vehicle acceleration and deceleration information, and vehicle occupant information.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the privacy policy rules include at least one of temporal rules, location rules, and vehicle diagnostic rules for comparing the telematics data.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of sharing with one or more service providers telematics data collected from a plurality of vehicles, the method comprising:

receiving the telematics data from the plurality of vehicles, wherein the telematics data dynamically changes over time;

receiving a telematics event from at least one of the vehicles;

comparing the telematics event from said at least one of the vehicles with a privacy policy associated with said at least one of the vehicles, wherein the privacy policy specifies privacy policy rules for selectively releasing items of the telematics data to said one or more service providers according to the telematics event; [[and]]

selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers ~~according to~~ based on the comparing step, according to which an item of telematics data is provided only if a privacy policy rule is satisfied; and

specifying at least one conflict-resolution rule for resolving a conflict between two or more privacy policy rules, wherein if a first privacy policy rule dictates release of an item of telematics data and a second privacy policy rule dictates not releasing the item of telematics data, then the item of telematics data is provided to the one or more service providers only if the at least one conflict-resolution rule assigns a higher priority to the first privacy policy rule.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the telematics data includes at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle location information, temporal information, vehicle trajectory information, vehicle acceleration and deceleration information, and vehicle occupant information.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the privacy policy rules include at least one of temporal rules, geographic rules, and vehicle diagnostic rules, said comparing step further comprising comparing the telematics data with the privacy policy.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for selectively providing telematics data collected from a plurality of vehicles to application service providers comprising:

a data store storing telematics data received from the plurality of vehicles;

a data store storing privacy policy information associated with each one of the plurality of vehicles, wherein the privacy policy information specifies privacy policy rules for selectively releasing items of the received telematics data to one or more application service providers;

a request processor configured to receive requests for telematics data from the one or more application service providers and provide telematics data to the one or more application service providers; and

a privacy manager configured to compare the stored telematics associated with said each one the plurality of vehicles in response to the received requests for telematics data with the stored privacy policy information stored for said each one of said plurality of vehicles, wherein said privacy manager is configured to provide only those items of telematics data to the one or more application service providers as specified by the privacy policy information, according to which an item of telematics data is provided by the privacy manager only if a stored privacy policy rule is satisfied;

wherein said privacy manager is further configured to apply at least one conflict-resolution rule for resolving a conflict between two or more privacy policy rules, such that if a first privacy policy rule dictates release of an item of telematics data and a second privacy policy rule dictates not releasing the item of telematics data, then the item of telematics data is provided to the one or more service providers only if the at least one conflict-resolution rule assigns a higher priority to the first privacy policy rule.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, further comprising an agent corresponding to each one of said application service providers, wherein each said agent is configured to access telematics data on behalf of the one of the application service providers corresponding to that agent in conformance with the privacy policy information corresponding to the one of the application service providers.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for exchanging with one or more service providers telematics data for a plurality of vehicles comprising:

means for receiving the telematics data from the plurality of vehicles, wherein the received telematics data dynamically changes over time;

means for comparing the telematics data received from each one of said vehicles with a privacy policy associated with said each one of said vehicles, wherein the privacy policy specifies privacy policy rules for selectively releasing items of the received telematics data to-said one or more service providers; and

means for selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers ~~according to~~ based on the comparing step, according to which an item of telematics data is provided only if a privacy policy rule is satisfied; and

means for resolving a conflict between two or more privacy policy rules based on at least one conflict-resolution rule, wherein if a first privacy policy rule dictates release of an item of telematics data and a second privacy policy rule dictates not releasing the item of telematics data, then the item of telematics data is provided to the one or more service providers only if the at least one conflict-resolution rule assigns a higher priority to the first privacy policy rule.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the telematics data includes at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle location information, temporal information, vehicle trajectory information, vehicle acceleration and deceleration information, and vehicle occupant information.

13. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the privacy policy rules include at least one of temporal rules, location rules, and vehicle diagnostic rules for comparing the telematics data.

14. (Currently Amended) A system for exchanging with one or more service providers telematics data for a plurality of vehicles comprising:

means for receiving the telematics data from the plurality of vehicles, wherein the telematics data dynamically changes over time;

means for receiving a telematics event from at least one of the vehicles;

means for comparing the telematics event from said at least one of the vehicles with a privacy policy associated with said at least one of the vehicles, wherein the privacy policy specifies rules for selectively releasing items of the telematics data to said one or more service providers according to the telematics event; and

means for selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers according to based on the comparing step, according to which an item of telematics data is provided only if a privacy policy rule is satisfied; and

means for resolving a conflict between two or more privacy policy rules based upon at least one conflict-resolution rule, wherein if a first privacy policy rule dictates release of an item of telematics data and a second privacy policy rule dictates not releasing the item of telematics data, then the item of telematics data is provided to the one or more service providers only if the at least one conflict-resolution rule assigns a higher priority to the first privacy policy rule.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the telematics data includes at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle location information, temporal information, vehicle trajectory information, vehicle acceleration and deceleration information, and vehicle occupant information.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the privacy policy rules include at least one of temporal rules, location rules, and vehicle diagnostic rules, said means for comparing further comprising means for comparing the telematics data with the privacy policy.

17. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

storing telematics data received from a plurality of vehicles, wherein the telematics data dynamically changes over time;

comparing the telematics data stored for each one of said vehicles with a privacy policy associated with said each one of said vehicles, wherein the privacy policy specifies rules for selectively releasing items of the stored telematics data to one service providers; and

selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers ~~according to~~ based on the comparing step, according to which an item of telematics data is provided only if a privacy policy rule is satisfied; and

resolving a conflict between two or more privacy policy rules based upon at least one conflict-resolution rule, wherein if a first privacy policy rule dictates release of an item of telematics data and a second privacy policy rule dictates not releasing the item of telematics data, then the item of telematics data is provided to the one or more service providers only if the at least one conflict-resolution rule assigns a higher priority to the first privacy policy rule.

18. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage of claim 17, further causing the machine to perform the steps of:

receiving updated telematics data from at least one of the plurality of vehicles;

comparing the updated telematics data with the privacy policy associated with the at least one of the plurality of vehicles; and

selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers according to the step of comparing the updated telematics data.

19. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage of claim 17, further causing the machine to perform the steps of:

receiving a request for information from at least one of the service providers prior to said comparing step; and

determining a privacy policy associated with said each one of said vehicles associated with the at least one of the requesting service providers.

20. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 17, wherein the telematics data includes at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle location information, temporal information, vehicle trajectory information, vehicle acceleration and deceleration information, and vehicle occupant information.

21. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 20, wherein the privacy policy rules include at least one of temporal rules, location rules, and vehicle diagnostic rules for comparing the telematics data.

22. (Currently Amended) A machine readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

receiving the telematics data from the plurality of vehicles, wherein the telematics data dynamically changes over time;

receiving a telematics event from at least one of vehicles;

comparing the telematics event from said at least one of the vehicles with a privacy policy associated with said at least one of the vehicles, wherein the privacy policy specifies rules for selectively releasing items of the telematics data to said one or more service providers according to the telematics event; and

selectively providing items of the telematics data to the one or more service providers ~~according to~~ based on the comparing step, according to which an item of telematics data is provided only if a privacy policy rule is satisfied; and

resolving a conflict between two or more privacy policy rules based upon at least one conflict-resolution rule, wherein if a first privacy policy rule dictates release of an item of telematics data and a second privacy policy rule dictates not releasing the item of telematics data, then the item of telematics data is provided to the one or more service providers only if the at least one conflict-resolution rule assigns a higher priority to the first privacy policy rule.

23. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 22, wherein the telematics data includes at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle location information, temporal information, vehicle trajectory information, vehicle acceleration and deceleration information, and vehicle occupant information.

24. (Original) The machine readable storage of claim 22, wherein the privacy policy rules include at least one of temporal rules, location rules, and vehicle diagnostic rules, the machine readable storage further causing the machine to perform the step of comparing the telematics data with the privacy policy.